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SUBJ: FINNISH-GDR "FREE TRADE" AGREEMENT

REF: HELSINKI 2096 AND 2162 (NOTAL)

1. PRESS OCT 24 REPORTED THAT "FREE TRADE" AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND GDR WILL NOT BE CONCLUDED DURING CURRENT STOPH VISIT, AND NEGOTIATIONS DESCRIBED AS STILL "AT EARLY STAGE". WE NOTE FINNISH DELEGATION TO TALKS INCLUDES MINISTER LAINE AND OTHER FOREIGN TRADE EXPERTS WHILE GDR DELEGATION INCLUDES NO IDENTIFIED FOREIGN TRADE REPRESENTATIVES.

2. PRESS FURTHER SAYS FINNISH "FREE TRADE" AGREEMENT WITH GDR WILL RESEMBLE THAT WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA RATHER

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THAN THOSE WITH HUNGARY AND BULGARIA WHOSE TARIFFS

FINNS CONSIDER MORE EFFECTIVE TRADE DETERMINANT
THAN CZECH TARIFF.
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